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## BAD WRECK.

### & W. Trains Piled Up Near Fort Gay.

### Car End Collision by Double Header Causes Big Damage. No Lives Lost.

The worst wreck in the history of the Norfolk & Western railroad, at least so far as this section is concerned, occurred about a mile or less east of Fort Gay, about two o'clock last Sunday morning. Fortunately, while the property loss is immense the loss of life and limb is zero.

The accident occurred near a side-track just east of the Mill Creek bridge. At this point the first section of a coal train was just moving into the siding, when the second section, a double-header, ran into it while under great speed. It is alleged that a failure of the air brakes to work properly caused the trouble. Indeed, it is said that when the crash came a trainman was under a car endeavoring to repair or arrange the air apparatus so it would work. It is also claimed that a flagman had been sent back to warn the second section, and that he had gone a distance of five telegraph poles when the double-header train of about sixty-five coal and coke cars, going at a high rate of speed and great momentum, crashed into the stationary train, plowing its way through caboose, coal and coke, spreading in at every revolution of the wheels. The caboose was empty and the engineers and firemen of the moving train had seen their peril and jumped, escaping with a few slight bruises.

The crash was heard a great distance, and the roar of escaping steam was plainly heard in Louisa. Passenger train No. 3 had gone West only a short time before the wreck occurred. East bound No. 4 ran to Fort Gay before it heard of the accident, and it had to return to Kenova and go to Naukatuck by way of the Twelve Pole route before it could resume its way on the main track.

Two wrecking trains were sent to the scene of the disaster and preparations made for clearing away the ruins and the resumption of transportation. There is quite a stretch of level land where the wreck occurred, allowing of the building of a temporary track around the ruins. This was done with all possible speed so that with about twelve hours delay the trains were able to proceed on their way.

The news of the accident spread rapidly and far, and by daybreak the curious began to arrive. It was a day of leisure, and the people took advantage of it to witness what is, fortunately, a novel sight in this locality. It is estimated by many that during the day not less than five hundred people visited the scene. And it was well worth the trip. The two big engines, only a few hours before two symmetrical masses of powerful and costly machinery, were one big scrap pile of broken, torn and twisted metal. Costly cars of steel were shapeless masses, all save the wheels fit only for junk. Scattered along the track for hundreds of yards were coal and coke, very little of which will ever see its destination, but which will be gathered up by the thrifty and be used to bake the pone and toast the shins of the eater.

The eye soon tired of looking at mangled machinery and scattered coal, but when the two wrecking trains got to work the interest was great. With the tall, curved derricks, one on the front of each, these wrecking engines resembled more than anything else, two huge, strange monsters endowed with life, and when they would slowly approach an engine, seize some part of it and back away, slowly turning the derrick this way and that, the likeness was indeed striking. To lift one of those big engines and place it upon a platform car seemed as child's play, and it was not many hours before all

that was worth saving was cleared from the track.

The loss to the company by this accident is very great, being variously estimated from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars. The railroad people are, it is presumed, trying to fix the blame where it should be placed. The public can only surmise and guess.

The discontinuance of a number of telegraph offices along the line of the Norfolk & Western several months ago has proved to be costly economy. This wreck and the one at Hewlett a few months ago would probably not have occurred under the old order of things. It is now eighteen miles between Fort Gay and the nearest telegraph station above there. The double-header gained enough in this distance on the first section, which was drawn by a single engine, to make this last accident very difficult to prevent.

### Serious Accident.

A very serious and painful accident occurred at the Chapman lock on Tuesday, whereby William Shannon, son of Harry Shannon, will be a cripple for a long time. He was a laborer in the quarry, and while engaged in getting out stone to be used in the construction of the dam a large rock fell upon his right leg, breaking it in several places below the knee.

As soon as possible the injured man was brought to Riverview hospital where he is receiving the proper attention. Shannon lives not far from the place where he was hurt. He is a sober, industrious man, married, and has three children.

### R. C. McCLURE NOMINATED

### For Commonwealth's Attorney by Republicans.--No Candidate for Circuit Judge.

Republican delegates from the counties of Morgan, Elliott, Carter and Lawrence met in Louisa Wednesday in judicial convention.

A. N. Cisco, of Morgan, was elected chairman and E. P. Christian secretary.

Mr. Cisco had received the instructions of Morgan and Elliott counties for Commonwealth's Attorney, while Carter and Lawrence had instructed for R. C. McClure, of this place. This gave the latter a majority and Cisco did not allow his name to go before the district convention.

The committee on resolutions reported in favor of the nomination of McClure and the report was unanimously adopted.

In the matter of the Circuit Judgeship the resolutions declared it to be the wisdom of the convention that no nomination be made for this office. Complimentary mention was made of the fairness and ability of Judge J. B. Hannah.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

### Litteral The Nominee.

The Johnson County Republican primary held Tuesday passed off quietly, 1226 votes being polled. The three candidates for County Attorney ran close. Judge Litteral receiving 687 votes, Sam Stapleton 641 votes, F. M. Bayes 598 votes. Litteral's majority over Stapleton is 41 and over Bayes 89 votes. Stapleton received 43 votes more than Bayes. The defeated candidates accept their defeat good naturedly.

### Gone to Mt. Clemens.

Henry Evans, who for many months has suffered much from rheumatism, went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., Tuesday and will remain there for some time. The waters there have much reputation as a healing medium, and Henry's friends hope he will obtain the desired relief.

### Conference Dates.

The Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South will convene at Paintsville on next Tuesday, September 14. The M. E. Church Conference of Kentucky will be held at Mayville, beginning September 22.

### Big Sandy Development.

Hon. James A. Hughes, of Huntington, was a distinguished visitor in this city yesterday afternoon. In conversation with a Tribune representative, the West Virginia congressman was enthusiastic on the subject of the industrial and commercial developments of his State, and especially in his district where he has been serving the people well and faithfully for the past ten years. Mr. Hughes says that the developments of the Big Sandy valley are already marvelous and yet the real work, he says, has only just begun. With the completion of the system of slack water in the two branches of the river, the Big Sandy valley will attract the attention of operators throughout the world and within a short time after the work has been completed there will be greater activity in Southern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky than in any other portion of the entire country.

Mr. Hughes has been a hard and successful worker for the river improvements, and believes now that hereafter little opposition will be encountered in the consummation of the plans proposed for these improvements.—Tribune.

### Illegal Fees.

Deputy United States Marshal Rose of Grayson, brought Columbus C. Fannin to Catlettsburg last night and he was arraigned before Commissioner Spears this forenoon for charging illegal fees in four pension cases in Martin county, where he resides. His attorneys, R. C. Burns and J. B. Williams, waived examination and the defendant was held in \$1500 bond to appear before the United States grand jury at Covington, which it is expected that he will make this afternoon. Wayne W. Cordell, special examiner of pensions, looked after the interests of the government.

Mr. Fannin has many friends who will regret to learn of his trouble, as he has many prominent and respectable relatives in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.—Tribune.

### Mountain Ewes.

The Mt. Olivet Advance says: "J. J. Riggs purchased 30 mountain ewes last fall from D. H. Midthreth and sold them together with the lambs on last Tuesday at a net profit of \$300. Still some people prefer to keep a pack of dogs in preference to a flock of sheep, while the cost of keeping is about the same."

Lawrence county should take notice of the above and act accordingly.

### From Inez to Peach Orchard.

B. K. Given, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Prestonsburg and Paintsville, was here Saturday making arrangements with Mr. Dempsey, manager of the Inez-Peach Orchard Telephone Company, for connecting with the local enterprises at Peach Orchard. Mr. Given assures us that within the next forty days we will be on speaking terms with the outside world.—Inez Press.

### H. C. Herndon Fatally Injured.

A telegram from Maysville says that H. Clay Herndon fell down an elevator shaft there and received injuries to his spine that will prove fatal. He is Deputy Internal Revenue Collector of this district, and his home is at Ashland.

### Death of J. J. Jordan's Wife.

The body of Mrs. J. J. Jordan was taken through Louisa Tuesday on the way to Fallsburg, where interment was made. She died on Paint Creek in West Virginia, where Mr. Jordan has been employed for some time.

The farmers Independent Telephone company of Huntington asked the Louisa City Council Tuesday night to sell a franchise for a telephone system. An order was made to offer same for sale. The company proposes to furnish long distance and local service.

Miss Lenore Jean Cardwell, of Huntington, has been appointed head nurse at Riverview hospital and will assume her duties next week.

## CALLED TO REST.

### Death of The Rev. Dr. Zephaniah Meek.

### Pneumonia Quickly Ends the Life of An Eminent Big Sandian at Catlettsburg.

The Rev. Dr. Zephaniah Meek, of Catlettsburg, died at his residence in that city on Saturday, September 4, from pneumonia and a complication of diseases incidental to advanced age. He was 76 years of age, having celebrated the anniversary of his birth on the 4th of last March.

Dr. Meek was a native of Johnson county, where he resided until after the close of the Civil War, when he located in Catlettsburg and engaged in business. In 1867 he founded the Christian Observer, a religious newspaper, devoted to the special interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but later changed the name of the paper to the Central Methodist. Several years ago he severed his connection with the paper and has given his attention to other business, preaching on special occasions.

He was the father-in-law of Mrs. Mamie P. Meek, member of the faculty of the Millersburg Female College, and father of Mesdames T. C. Atkinson and M. V. Brown, whose husbands are members of the faculty of the West Virginia University, at Morgantown. Besides, he leaves four sons and another daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hatten, of Independence, Mo.

In the death of Dr. Meek the commercial and religious interests of this entire section have suffered a great loss. In every work that had for its aim the betterment of his adopted home he was an able, helpful leader. Upon going to Catlettsburg and casting his lot with the people of that city he at once made for himself a prominent place in its social, business and religious affairs, and as the years passed that place became more and more strongly entrenched.

As a business man Dr. Meek was active, enterprising, liberal and honest. As a private citizen he sought the welfare of the people, always standing for truth and the right. He believed in temperance to the point of total abstinence and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants, and as he believed so did he work and vote. Yet he had no harsh words, no denunciation for those who thought and acted otherwise, and when he was beaten at the polls on the liquor question he had no abuse for the victors, but counseled moderation and union on the part of all in the work of upbuilding and bettering the city he loved.

In his religious belief Dr. Meek was an ardent, enthusiastic Methodist, but he was not a sectarian. Every man who professed Christianity was his brother in the church, and one outside the pale of the organized church was entitled to brotherly aid and consideration. He was a preacher of much force and ability, devoted to the spiritual and business interests of the church. He was a man of fine executive ability, and this ability made him a power for good in the councils of the Methodist Church. Dr. Meek made both his public and his private life accord with his professions of faith. He was neither a pharisee nor a hypocrite, consequently he walked among his fellows profoundly respected and universally liked.

The NEWS has no record of prizes and honors won in school by its friend who now knows more of the life beyond than does the wisest of earth. Colleges in the days of his struggling boyhood and early manhood were few and far between, and he was poor, yet he lived to become by his energy and force of character prominent as an editor, prominent in the councils of his church, and was made a Doctor of Divinity by a leading college of his State. He read much and well, and remembered it all. Hence, however much he might have felt his lack of a college education, those who heard him in the pulpit and in the Conference perceived no lack of depth or finish. Dr. Meek's good words and works

were not confined to Catlettsburg. He was fond of the valley where he was born, where his wife was born, and where their hand-in-hand journey began. He had preached from its head to its close and on the tributaries of the quiet stream from which it took its name. In the remote parts of this beautiful valley as well as in its thriving towns, Zephaniah Meek will be missed and mourned.

Permit a word of personal remark: Dr. Meek was ever the friend of this paper and its editor. The friendship began when paper and editor began life together, and it closed only when the veteran closed his dim eyes on life and its transitory scenes. To his venerable widow and to the children of his friend is tendered a sympathy heart-felt and profound.

### Will Sit in New Capitol.

At a conference between the Judges of the Court of Appeals Thursday morning it was decided to hold court for the fall term beginning September 20 in the new Capitol. Frank Kavanaugh, State Librarian, was directed to have such law books as will be needed by the court in place in the consultation room in the new building by the time court convenes. Judges O'Rear, Nunn, Hobson and Carroll were present at the consultation. It was decided to accept Kentucky report No. 128 and then the matter of occupying the new Capitol was taken up. It was stated that the quarters in the new Capitol are finished and ready to be occupied, so it was decided to meet in their permanent quarters when court convenes next.

### BERT TOLLIVER ARRESTED.

### Local Officers Capture Man Wanted for Murder and Horsestealing.

Bert Tolliver, of Morehead, wanted for murder and horsestealing, was arrested near Glenwood, this county, on Saturday last. The county telephones had carried the news of the murder and robbery, and parties were on the lookout for the fugitive. J. C. Riffe and another man found him, but he stood them off with a pistol and took to the hills.

A warrant for his arrest was issued by Squire Webb, and armed with this and other persuaders a posse effected his capture. He was brought to Louisa and lodged in jail and the Boyd county official notified. This was done because he had taken the stolen horse to that county and left it there. Judge Thompson ordered his transfer to Boyd and Tolliver was taken there by Milt Cooksey and William Howell.

### George Kearr Dead.

George Kearr, the young man who had been sick so long at Riverview hospital, died there on Tuesday morning. His first illness was caused by typhoid fever, but there was some brain lesion which ultimately caused his death.

A brother of the deceased arrived here from Minersville, Pa., Thursday morning to take charge of the body, which had been embalmed soon after death. Mr. Kearr left with the remains yesterday.

### Harrison C. Burns Dead.

A telegram was received from Lebanon, Va., by Mr. R. T. Burns Wednesday, reading as follows:

"Father died peacefully today at noon. Buried tomorrow at two."

C. C. Burns.

This refers to Harrison C. Burns, age 75, a nephew of R. T. Burns. He was a son of Judge Wm. Harvey Burns and father of W. E. Burns, now a Circuit Judge in Virginia.

### No Show at All.

The fellow who tells the first story or shows the first sunflower in this country has no show whatever. Some time ago a man out at Webbville told a story about a big sunflower he had raised, offering to give five dollars for proof of a bigger one raised by anybody. Send your V to M. G. Berry, Louisa, Ky. He has one with 80 distinct and well defined heads.

### North Pole Twice Discovered.

The entire world was electrified when the news was flashed from the coast of Labrador that Lieut. Robert E. Peary had also discovered the North Pole. Coming five days after the startling announcement by Dr. F. A. Cook, of Brooklyn, that he had accomplished the same feat, it was truly sensational. Peary and several members of his party confirmed the fact. The doughty commander promises to let the world know how he accomplished the daring discovery on April 6, 1909. Dr. Cook, who claims he found the coveted "top of the earth" on April 21, 1908, is still the cynosure of all eyes at Copenhagen, Denmark. He has gained further recognition in the world of science since his first story was given to the world from Lerwick, Shetland Islands.

This news, received just five days after the now almost universally believed declaration of Dr. Frederick A. Cook that he had found the pole in April, 1908, has created great excitement in the whole civilized world. More particularly are geographers and men of science stirred over the work of these two great explorers, Cook and Peary, and extraordinary honors will be awarded both these daring men. All they may say or write regarding their quest and its result will command world-wide attention.

### Big Deal Consummated.

A deal was consummated last week whereby the United Fuel Company will take over the holdings of the United States Natural Gas Company, which supplies Louisa, Ashland, Iron-ton, Portsmouth, Catlettsburg, Huntington, Charleston, and other surrounding towns with natural gas. The deal which involves the transfer of property estimated at \$1,000,000, has been pending for several months. The United Fuel Company is a large independent corporation which has for some time been partly supplying Cincinnati with natural gas. It has large holdings both in oil and gas in the Roane and Lincoln fields, and is at present engaged in constructing a pipe line from the Roane field by way of Ravenswood to Columbus, Ohio.

W. O. Johnson, of Chicago, is President of the United States Natural Gas Company, and other Chicago capitalists are interested. It was organized four years ago and took over the interests of the Triple State Natural Gas Company from the Germer brothers. The United States Company owns extensive gas territory in the Roane field and the Warfield (Ky.) district.

### Democratic Convention.

On Saturday, September 18, at one o'clock p. m., Democrats of Lawrence county are called to meet in convention at the voting places of the various precincts, for the purpose of naming delegates to the district conventions at Catlettsburg on the 20th. The Catlettsburg convention will nominate candidates for Legislature and State Senate.

### Dr. Garrett Returned.

Dr. Alonzo B. Garrett, American Consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, underwent a surgical operation at the German Deaconess hospital, Cincinnati, Friday. The operation was successful and the patient is convalescing.

Dr. Garrett has friends in this city who were not aware that he was in the United States.

### An Aged Woman Dead.

Mrs. Joshua Diamond died at her residence in this place at five o'clock Thursday morning. She had been sick a long time, and death was doubtless a welcome release from suffering. She was a quiet, good woman, the daughter of Jerry Wellman, deceased. She was 77 years old. The interment will occur Friday morning in the Jerry Wellman burying ground.

### To Colorado.

Frank Johnson, wife and son Jay left this city on Wednesday for a stay in Colorado. Mr. Johnson goes in hope that the climate may benefit the health of his family and does not know how long he may stay. They will reside at Pueblo.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

John F. Bay shot and killed Jas. M. Neeley when he said he found Neeley talking to Mrs. Bay in the back yard of the Bay home at Caruthersville, Mo.

Half of the town of Camargo, situated on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande, has been wiped out by a flood, with heavy loss of life. Fuller reports add to the disaster wrought by the recent floods in Mexico.

Nineteen persons were severely injured, two probably fatally, when the hay wagon in which they were being taken to a corn-roast was struck by a freight engine at the St. Clair crossing of the Williamsburg, Pa., branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

While playing with a shotgun at Nicholasville, James Littrill, 8 years old, accidentally discharged the weapon and blew off the head of his 6-year-old sister.

Corporal Lisle Crabtree, of Troop E., Second Cavalry, charged with the killing of his troop commander, Capt. John C. Raymond, has been found guilty and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment in the military prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The incendiary who has been starting a number of fires at Evansville, Ind., continued his work Saturday night and seven more stables were destroyed, making a total of thirty-four fires for the week. The police have no clue, but believe all the fires have been started by one man.

The first step in a fight of certain tobacco growers against the new pooling pledge of President LeBus and the Burley Tobacco Society was taken at Cincinnati, when the Burley Tobacco Growers District Union No. 1, of the Equity Society was organized.

Monticello, Ky., Sept. 4.—Lewis Gregory, a farmer, 32 years old, and Isaac Plank, deputy sheriff, aged 37, both candidates for the Republican nomination for Magistrate at a convention at Griffith, this county, today engaged in a difficulty with pistols. Plank was killed and Gregory mortally wounded.

Cynthiana, Ky. Sept. 3.—A. T. Fitzwaters has a tree in his back yard that has any other tree beat a city block, as far as variety of productiveness is concerned. It is a peach in more senses than one. The other day Mr. Fitzwaters climbed the tree to gather some grapes, and while up there he discovered a nice growth of butterbeans and a fine lot of peaches.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who in July, 1907, departed in search of the North Pole, and who had not been heard from for over a year, aroused the civilized world Thursday with a telegram from Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands, announcing that he reached the Pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook is returning on the steamer Hans Egede, due at Copenhagen Saturday. In the final dash for the pole Dr. Cook was not accompanied by a white man, an Es-

quimaux being his only companion. The news of his success is generally credited by scientific men.

The Cunard liner Lusitania, by landing her passengers in New York at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, accomplished the first four-day western passage of a trans-Atlantic liner. Her time from Daunt's Rock to the Ambrose channel lightship was four days eleven hours and forty-two minutes. This new record clips more than three hours from the Lusitania's best performance heretofore.

Aunt Sallie Harlow, an old colored woman, who lives just back of the Carl and Duncan establishment, was asked one day why it was that she always grew gourd vines over her henhouse in summer. Her reply was that she always planted gourd seed near her henhouse in the spring to keep off chicken lice. She claims that lice will not stay where the gourd vines grow and that she has tried this remedy for years and has never been bothered with lice since she first tried it.—Anderson News.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 1.—That Kentucky University will soon have a great medical college is now settled, except for the formality of the board of trustees approving the plan which has been outlined by President James K. Patterson and the committee of Louisville and Lexington physicians, who held a conference here a few days ago. The one difficulty which has been in the way has been the lack of funds, as the Legislature, which made it mandatory upon the board of trustees to establish a medical department, provided no money with which to defray the expenses.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 3.—Declaring unequivocally for the amendment to the Constitution which allows the State to aid in the construction of good roads in Kentucky, Gov. Willson today issued an address to the people of the State urging a large attendance at the meeting in Louisville during the State Fair in the interest of good roads. Gov. Willson urges that the people of the State declare for the amendment to the Constitution at the November election and urges the great value and importance of good roads to the whole State of Kentucky.

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 3.—The most destructive conflagration in the history of Shelbyville originated at 3 o'clock this morning in the rear of Shannon & Co.'s Undertaking and Furniture Store, and before the fire was under control, at 5:30, the Baptist church, R. A. Campbell's Grocery and Hardware Store, John Bemis' saloon, M. Lynch's Drug Store, J. J. Ramsey & Bros.' Hardware and Implement Store, Caldwell & Harbison's Clothing Store and the Adams Express Office were in ruins. But little of the various stocks was saved, and the total loss will amount at least to \$150,000, only partly insured.

Since the demolition of the old public school building began, six weeks ago, there has been much speculation about the bottle of whiskey

known to have been inclosed in the wall of the south wing when it was built thirty-seven years ago. Caleb Musser was Mayor of Cynthiana at that time, and he put the bottle of whiskey in the wall. It was found Friday morning by one of the workmen. J. R. Poindexter, who is demolishing the building, was called and he superintended the unearthing of the precious package. It was a half pint bottle and contained about a teaspoonful of liquor. All the rest had evaporated through the cork, and this town is just as "dry" as it ever was. Mr. Poindexter presented the bottle to Carl Musser, son of the former Mayor.—Cynthiana Democrat.

A corps of surveyors are on the Landsaw fork of Stillwater locating the route for the Mountain Central extension from Campton. This is what has been designated as the upper route. It comes out as the head of Landsaw fork, crosses from Stillwater to Lacy creek at the Jeff Rose place and thence down the little fork of Lacy creek. The projectors of the road claim that when once the route is determined upon they can grade and put down the rails and ties within 90 days. If they are correct in their surmise the people hereabout can ride on the train from Hazel Green and do their Christmas shopping in Winchester and Lexington.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 4.—Judge S. W. Hager, of Ashland, the Democratic nominee for Governor in the last campaign, is endeavoring to purchase the Owensboro Inquirer, an afternoon paper owned by W. Q. Adams, of this city. Mr. Hager will arrive in Owensboro on Monday, when it is said that the proposed deal will be closed. The Inquirer has generally supported the Republican nominees, and in the event that it is sold to Hager, the Republicans of Owensboro intend to establish a paper of their own. This matter was discussed at the recent Bradley dinner in Louisville.

The State of Kentucky was just a little over a quarter of a million dollars in debt at the close of business on August 31, when the State books were made up for the beginning of a new month. The figures, as shown by the Auditor's department, are \$292,237.24. The amount of cash on hand in the Treasury at that time was \$259,590.76, but there are outstanding Auditor's warrants totaling \$551,878, which leaves a deficit as above indicated. The three funds into which the amount on hand is apportioned are as follows:

Sinking fund	\$112,532.83
School fund	\$111,411.08
Deficit in general expenditure fund	\$464,353.15

The Lexington Herald of Wednesday week contained a telegram announcing that Joel Stamper, of Torrington, had on Tuesday evening shot his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Lucas, in an attempt to kill Lucas, who it was stated had just married the woman. The wounded woman was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, at Lexington, and on Monday was released as out of danger. But there seems to be doubt as to whether Lucas and the woman are married. He introduced her as his wife, but she referred to him as her sweet-heart, and if he is married to her he is a bigamist, as he has a suit pending in the Lee Circuit Court for divorce from a second wife, he having been divorced from the first. It is a mixed affair and may lead Lucas to the pen, where he recently served a sentence for manslaughter at Reattville.

Bardwell, Ky., Sept. 4.—Robert Holt, one of Carlisle county's best-known farmers, is the owner of an animal that has attracted the rapt attention of everybody who has seen it. The animal is half horse and half mule, and the division line is as plainly visible as anything can be. The head, ears, front feet, mane, neck and half of its body is a complete reproduction of a mule, and if that part of its body was exhibited with the other half concealed there is no one that would have the least doubt about its being a mule. The hind legs, tail, hips and the rear half of its body is the shape of a perfect horse and is as easily distinguished as the front half of the animal. The mule part of the animal is a dark bay, while the horse portion is a beautiful roan, the dividing line being easily told, even at a distance of several hundred feet.

Mr. Holt purchased the curiosity when it was a suckling colt, and it has been exhibited to several hundred persons since. It is now three years old, and has been placed on exhibition at several places in the county this summer, and everybody pronounces it a wonder of the animal kingdom.

"Uncle" Ben Turner, a veteran of several mountain wars, died in Middlesboro at the age of ninety years.

Efforts are being made to organize another company of State militia at Lexington.

Hall E. Townsend, of Bowling Green, has been appointed instructor of mechanical design at State University at Lexington.

D. M. Bridges, aged seventy-three years, a well known Mason and Odd Fellow, died at Carrollton of a combination of diseases.

Edward B. Long, a banker of Hopkinsville, will be nominated for State Senator by the Republicans of the Christian-Hopkins district.

Rockcastle county Democrats nominated T. J. Hayes for County Judge and William Coffey for Jailor. The County committee was empowered to complete the ticket.

The Bell-Jellico Coal Company, whose mines are in Knox county, and which was thrown into the hands of a receiver, resumed operations today.

C. A. Tanner, Superintendent of Schools of Clark county, resigned to take charge of the public schools at Cloverport. Judge Evans appointed Prof. John E. Lanter to fill the vacancy.

Robert and Ada Mahair, children of William Mahair, of Carlisle, became deathly sick from ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have been caused from eating pickles and canned goods.

William H. Wood, 23 years old, postmaster at Stanley, Ky., was arrested in Chicago on a Federal warrant. He left Stanley some time ago after Postoffice Inspector R. M. C. Mosford, of Cincinnati, discovered an alleged shortage.

Jeff Cook, the old man who met death in the riot in Frankfort, in which Sergt. Ingram Tate was also killed, was slain by a bullet from a Springfield rifle. The three wounded men will recover. The county and military authorities are making an investigation of the riot. Funeral services for Sergt. Tate were held at Camp Bell and the body escorted to Somerset by troops. A detail of troops is guarding the jail.

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 6.—The telephone operators here this morning refused to go to work on account of a disagreement over a Miss McCue, of Louisville, who was sent here to inspect the office and who has tried to infuse city ideas upon the operators toward subscribers, which, it is said, subjected the young women to harsh treatment. Both local and long-distance service is badly crippled.

### An Adamless Eden.

The Fayette County Teachers' Institute, held in Lexington this week, was quite feminine in personal make up. Fayette county is perhaps the only county in the State this year that has not a male white teacher in the county, and the County Superintendent is also a woman, Mrs. Nannie G. Falconer. All the teachers were present, and an interesting programme was carried out.

FOR SALE.—One two-story, five room house in Louisa, near C. & O. freight depot. Apply to M. F. Conley.

## Headache For Years

"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on hand all the time, and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I have a sister that has had terrible headaches for years, and I coaxed her to try them and they helped her so much, she now keeps them by her all the time. From my own experience I cannot praise them enough."

MRS. LOU M. CHURCHILL, 63 High st., Peacock, N. H.

Many persons have headache after any little excitement or exertion. They cannot attend church, lectures, entertainments, or ride on trains without suffering. Those who suffer in this way should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They give almost instant relief without leaving any disagreeable after-effects, as they do not derange the stomach or bowels; just a pleasurable sense of relief follows their use. Get a package from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

### Ohio Farms for Sale.

100 acres, 70 level land cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round. 9 room frame house, almost new. 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition, plenty good fence, about 1900 rods woven wire fence built in last two years. Close to good school and church. Price \$40 per acre. One-half cash balance terms to suit purchaser.

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85 acres, 20 acres level, balance rolling; 70 acres cleared. Well watered, with five wells and running water. One 5-room dwelling, large barn, 2 shop houses, 2 graineries, 1 smoke house, 1 milk house; well fenced. 16 acres in corn, 10 acres in meadow, 15 acres woodland, balance in pasture. A good sheep and poultry farm. Will sell farm, crops and about 3 ton of timothy hay for \$2000 if sold in the next 30 days.

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One farm near Yatesville, Ky., and five miles from Louisa, Ky., containing 100 acres, lying on county road. About 40 acres level land. Good two-story dwelling. Good barn, orchard, &c. Farm most all in grass. Good fencing, &c.

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Commonwealth's Attorney—  
JOHN M. WAUGH.  
County Judge—W. M. Justice.  
County Attorney—J. W. Hinkle.  
County Clerk—Add Skeens.  
Circuit Clerk—H. B. Hewlett.  
Sheriff—Milt Evans.  
Supt. of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.  
Jailer—Al Hays.  
Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.  
Surveyor—H. B. Highberger.  
Coroner—Pharoah Marcum.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, visited this section recently.—Personal in North Pole Daily Iceberg.

Reports of a "coolness" between Dr. Cook and his wife are true. There were several hundred miles of it.

The Democrats of Lawrence county present to the voters a ticket that is worthy of every vote in the party and merits the support of all Republicans who feel inclined to vote our way this year.

While alighting from a car in Washington Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, fell and broke his left arm.  
Summer seems to have "broke" about the same time.

Robt. Rose, one of Elliott county's very best men, is being petitioned from all parts of this district to run for the State Senate. The nomination is seeking him and if he goes into the race he will get the office in November.

Two freak chickens have been hatched in Jefferson county: one with two heads and another with four legs.

Another freak born there recently is the hybrid ticket put out by "independent" Democrats and Republicans.

Labor day in Western Pennsylvania found about 30,000 persons idle as a result of strikes, lockouts and walk-outs. "Panic wage rates," in spite of the fact that manufacturing concerns are running on full time, is the cause given by labor leaders for the numerous strikes.

Pearcy says Cook did not reach the North Pole. He claims the two Eskimos whom Cook says he had with him state that they did not even get out of sight of land. The efforts to reach the Pole have extended over three or four centuries and we are now confronted with a discussion that promises to last for a long span of years. Percy is making his trip in a vessel named the Roosevelt. This may account for his prompt and pointed message, which being interpreted means, "You're a liar."

That the men of the mountains are the best rifle shots in Kentucky was proven on the rifle range when three companies from the mountains, from Whitesburg, Middlesboro and Pineville, were on the firing line and made a better average than has been made by any companies on the range in the State this year. One man, John Howard, of Pineville, made a perfect score at 500 yards, putting the bullet into the bullseye eleven times in succession. He made 50, the highest possible score, and one of his trial shots was also a bullseye. It is the first time this year that a perfect score has been shot on any of the ranges.—Frankfort telegram.

Which only goes to show that when W. S. Taylor wanted somebody shot at Frankfort he knew where to get good marksmen.

### Pleasant Ridge.

Several from this place attended the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ransom at Busseyville Sunday.

Nol Wellman, of Daniels Creek, passed through here Monday.

Misses Violet and Ethel Roberts, of Little Blaine, were guests of the Misses Nelson Friday night.

Miss Geneva Berry, of Yatesville, has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Berry, at Deephole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws were in Louisa Tuesday.

Little Roy Pennington has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Collinsworth were calling at M. Nelson's last Sunday.

John Wellman has returned from a business trip to Cassville.

Straud Wilbur and Tug Roberts, of Little Blaine, were here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisa.

Mr. M. Nelson visited Mrs. L. B. Fraley Sunday.

Cleva Carter, of Osie, was here Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry attended church at Twin Branch Sunday.

Millard Bradley was the guest of Misses Virgie Large at Osie Sunday.

George and Mary Bradley, of Smoky Valley, visited their sister, Mrs. Laba Wallace, Sunday.

Nobody's Darling.

### Richardson.

Mrs. Compton, of Holden, has returned home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hinkle.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the Sunday School rally at Ulysses Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Wallace was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Miss Anna Bartlett entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Jennie Hinkle, Maude Smith, Panolia Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Thompson, Fred See, W. H. Riggle, Carl Cassell, Oscar Hinkle, Hercie Price, Junior Hinkle and Charley and Wid Warnick. There was lots of music and plenty of water melons, and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Jack Mlem, who got hurt in the mines at Torchlight some time ago, is improving.

Miss Ella Hinkle was visiting relatives and friends at Ulysses Friday and Saturday.

Jim Daniels was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Charley Warnick has returned home after a few days' visit with Ashland friends.

Clyde Smith, of Louisa, has been visiting his sister, Miss Maude Smith, of this place.

Preaching here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Miller.

5 Country Lasses.

### Torchlight.

Rev. Williams, of Busseyville, filled the pulpit at our tent meeting last Wednesday night. Owing to extreme cool nights the meeting was closed after a successful series.

Wm. Shannon, son of H. J. Shannon, who lives close here, while at work on the lock at Chapman last Tuesday was unfortunate in having a large rock fall on his leg, breaking and otherwise badly crushing the member. He was immediately removed to Riverview hospital at Louisa, where he was well cared for.

Sorghum making is the order of the day, and our young folks have joys unmeasured, such as only sorghum times can bring.

Our town was very well represented at Clyffside last Sunday.

Drummers galore this week. Carter, Chaffin, Eversole, King, Sehon, Johnson, Moore and others too numerous to mention.

Wm. O'Brien spent Sunday at Whitehouse with his father-in-law. C. P. Lakins was in Louisa last Wednesday.

The oil situation near here remains about the same—pumping in the old well, and the drilling of two new wells going on, and the company hopeful of success.

Mrs. M. D. Schaff, of Springfield, Ill., is here this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. Bartels.

Frank Woolem and family are visiting in Weiston, Ohio, this week. Buckakin Bess.

## HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Louisa, and Good Reasons For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Louisa reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. R. J. Lewis, Franklin street, Louisa, Ky., says: "I am only too glad to bring Doan's Kidney Pills to the notice of kidney sufferers. For a long time I was afflicted with kidney complaint and though I experimented with various remedies, I derived no benefit. Finally I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they drove away the backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills have certainly been of the greatest benefit to me, and for that reason I have a high opinion of them."

Mrs. Lewis gave the above account of her experience with Doan's Kidney Pills in January, 1908, and when interviewed on June 21, 1909, she said: "There has been no return of kidney complaint in my case since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I am pleased to again recommend this remedy, as I have been fully convinced of its great merit."

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### Little Blaine.

The people of our community are very busy canning and drying apples.

The yellow jackets are so many this year that they eat a great many apples that are put out to dry.

Misses Myrtle and Laura Belle Carter, Seena and Matie Berry, Ellen and Cora Hayes were the guests of Misses Rhoda and Sadie Prose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gussler were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Tennie Dauron, recently.

Several from this place attended church and Sunday School at Walnut Gap Sunday.

Sunday School at Walnut Gap is progressing nicely with Edgar Ball, superintendent.

There will be an ice cream festival at Walnut Gap Saturday night, September 18th.

Miss Emma Carter attended Sunday School at Evergreen Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Moore will be preached at Walnut Gap the first Sunday in October by Revs. Rice and Copley.

Mrs. Fanny Carter was visiting her sister, Mrs. Vinnie Berry recently.

Rube Perry was calling on Lon Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutte, of this place, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutte, of Dry Ridge, Sunday.

Little Hazel Carter, who has been sick, is better. Black Eyes.

### A Letter From The West.

Roosevelt, Utah, Aug. 31.

We are having a fine rain today, something unusual in this part of the world—a nice old Southern rain. It has been very hot for the last month; we look most any day for Jack frost.

Crops are fine here, on the former Uintah Indian Reservation. The threshing of the winter wheat is all over with, and the machines await the oats and spring wheat, which will be ready in about three weeks. There will be threshing until December, with plenty of work for all. Laborers are scarce here at \$2.00 a day and board. Good coal miners can make from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day here from now until next February.

We need a first class blacksmith; he can clear from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day; in fact, we need lots of good people here. This country is one of the finest places for a poor man to make a start that can be found. We have one of the finest climates for consumptive people on earth. There are lots of Big Sandy people here. They always do well here. All they need is elbow room—they have push that makes things count wherever they go. Big Sandy boys and girls take no back seat for any of them. They call us the Kentucky wonders. Wherever you find a Kentucky boy or girl you find the true old Southern spirit of which, when one is once acquainted with it, he always longs to be with them.

Respectfully,  
W. J. Justice.

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We offer the most popular line of strictly tailored effects in all colors and a good array of fabrics made up beautifully in the season's newest styles and fancies. We have always made \$20 and \$25 suits a strong point and we believe we can offer a better assortment in this line at these prices than ever before. Take a look at the new things.

We offer a choice assortment of the more stylish and serviceable effects in the latest designs in fall suits. The practical points of superiority in our line of suits at \$20 and \$35 will be found in the added fitting quality and the care with which the button holes and all trimmings are placed and executed. There is the same of style in these.

We offer a line of suits that would delight the eyes of a princess. All the skill of the most foremost designers are centered in these finer creations and the fabrics, the make, the materials and the trimmings all represent the finest and best in wearing qualities, in style, in color effects, and in artistic suit production.

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### Ulysses.

The Children's Day at this place September 5th proved quite a success. There was a large crowd assembled, many from distant places, of whom I shall mention Rev. Hewlett, of Louisa, who delivered quite an interesting sermon Sunday morning; Mr. Cain, the Republican candidate and Mr. Hinkle, Democratic candidate for County Attorney, were both present and each delivered an interesting address: Mr. Hayes, candidate for Jailer, was also present. The children took an active part, and the choir from Richardson furnished some excellent music. Dinner was served on the ground. Contributions for the church were seven dollars and ten cents. Mr. H. S. Dean delivered quite an interesting address in the forenoon, of which I had almost forgotten to mention.

Mart Borders, of this place, has bought a small tract of land at Lowmansville and sold to Lewis Chandler, of same place.

Mrs. Martha Beasley, of this place, is quite sick.

Miss Dovie Brown and Mr. George Williams were married at the residence of the bride's father, near the mouth of Lost Creek, on last Sunday evening, the Rev. Vess Miller officiating. The bride is a very worthy and much respected young woman, while the groom is a sober, intelligent and industrious young man.

Miss Thurza Borders, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Brown, of Circleville, Ohio, has returned.

Jed Borders has sold a small farm to Luther Laney.

Mrs. A. M. Davis has vacated her school on Hood for fodder pulling and is spending the time here with her husband and friends.

I am informed that Mart Borders contemplates moving his saw mill to the Wyatt Daniel's place in the near future for the purpose of sawing a large boundary of timber. Eureka.

The examining trial of Jonah Adkins for shooting James Diamond came up before Judge Thompson Monday. Adkins appeared, but the trial was continued until Friday.

### Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages.

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Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.



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## LATEST FROM PARIS

The empire gown, the powers declare, is now a retreat. A more modest, ie-girl will wear A nightie on the street.

Insure with WALLACE. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Born, on the 8th, to James Stump, Jr., and wife, a ten pound boy.

Try one of our Devil's Food cakes for Sunday dinner. Louisa Bakery.

The two mussel men who were here this week did not look or act like Mussulmen.

And now comes the fragrant, inappetizing pawpaw, and later the sly and mischievous 'possum.

Greenway Hatfield is now postmaster at Williamson, vice Randolph Bias removed for "pernicious political activity."

Dr. John Swetnam, of Whitehouse, was in Louisa Tuesday. The doctor's right arm was partially paralyzed recently.

Mrs. A. Boyd, who has been in the hospital at Louisa for the past month, returned home Monday much improved in health.—Inez Press.

W. B. Pfost, one of our progressive farmers, brought an exceedingly delicious apple to the NEWS office recently. It grew on his farm and is of a rare variety.

The fall term of the Lawrence Circuit Court will begin in this city on Monday next. This is the last term for Sheriff Stone and Clerk Shannon, they having declined to stand for a re-election.

Rev. G. Garland Riggan, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Louisa, is spending a few days in this city, before leaving for Cincinnati, after which he will be in Louisville for some time.—Independent.

John D. Littlejohn, of Grayson, was here Wednesday as a delegate from Carter. No Republican convention is complete without him. John formerly lived in Louisa and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. Sarah Youtsey has filed suit for divorce in the Clark Circuit Court at Winchester against Henry E. Youtsey, who is serving a life sentence in the Frankfort penitentiary for complicity in the Goebel assassination.

H. B. Muncey and James Pinson, of Louisa, were in the city today on business. Mr. Muncey and R. C. McGee recently purchased the patent right for a combination tool which was being exhibited in the city a few days ago.—Tribune.

## Rich Creek.

Farmers are busy saving fodder at this place.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Otile Berry teacher.

There will be an ice cream festival at Walnut Gap September 18th, for the benefit of the preacher and Sunday School.

The funeral of Eliza Ball's wife will be preached at Dry Ridge the first Sunday in November. Jack.

## That Big Sunflower.

Look at that big sunflower in the Nash & Herr window and make a guess at the number of seeds it contains. A purchase secures a ticket and the nearest correct guess secures a pair of shoes without further cost.

## Back to Three Cents.

Beginning with September 1st the Norfolk & Western joined the contingent of West Virginia railroads that have secured injunctions from Judge Burdett of the Kanawha circuit prohibiting the two cent fares, and they are now back to the old three cent fare.

## Died of Croup.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Ransom, of near this city, are mourning the death of little Ivory Pearl, their 3-year-old daughter. This sad event occurred about one o'clock on last Sunday morning. The funeral and burial took place at Busseyville the following day.

## INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

## Judge Hannah Sets Aside Restraining Order Against Board of Education.

The following order was made by Judge J. B. Hannah at Sandy Hook Tuesday in the matter of the injunction filed by W. D. O'Neal, Jr., against the Louisa Board of Education. H. C. Sullivan and Mr. O'Neal were present and argued the case.

"This cause has been submitted to me as Judge of the Lawrence Circuit Court on a motion in vacation, to have set aside the restraining order granted herein by the Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court on the 25th day of August, 1909, and affidavits having been filed and the argument of counsel having been heard and the Court being advised is of the opinion all of said restraining order so granted by said Clerk, except that part which prevents and prohibits the closing of any exit in or escape from said present building, should be and the same is hereby set aside.

"Witness my hand this Sept. 7, 1909. J. B. Hannah, Judge."

Work on the building was resumed Wednesday, but the rain is interfering so that it probably will be impossible to complete it in time to open school next Monday. No announcement as to the date of opening can now be made.

We are informed that the Judge verbally called attention to the fact that this ruling is not necessarily final, and that if the Board build the closet it would do so at the risk of having to remove it, if on final trial the Court should decide to so order.

The plans of the Board provide for doors in the lattice work, so that egress in case of fire will not be obstructed.

## Rove Creek.

Corn cutting and sorghum making have begun.

Our Sunday School is taking new life and interest and promises to do much good toward moral development.

We, the public school teachers and Sunday School officials, and parents, have jointly organized to cooperate in the educational and moral advancement of this vicinity. We cordially invite all to assist us in this upward movement.

Bud Lambert and Sam Jobe went to Yatesville Saturday.

O. B. Stump has recently rebuilt the bridge across Rove creek, and has begun a change of the county road, which was for a long distance in the creek, but will be built upon higher land.

Lon O'Daniel and Mathias Rice, our huxters, pass through each week, much to the public convenience.

Sam Jobe, our teacher, has moved his family temporarily into Mr. Lambert's property, convenient to the school house, and is making each day count as to interest and progression.

Oscar Stump was a business visitor in Louisa Saturday.

The steam thrasher was at Mr. Ben Vanhorne's this week.

The discussion of seed wheat and argument in favor of wheat industry in the NEWS last week has doubtless stimulated many Lawrence county farmers to "try again," and to secure better "powder," a steadier aim and abide in the promise that the earth shall yield up in abundance.

There will be a Sunday School lecture delivered at Buchanan Chapel Sunday School next Sabbath morning. Parents and all are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Mary, daughter of Z. H. Moore, formerly of this county but now of Portsmouth, Ohio, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to take a second course at the Scarritt Bible School, preparatory for her life's work as a deaconess in the M. E. Church South.

It will be good news to those who want their children correctly trained in music to learn that Miss Katherine Freese will resume her work in connection with the Kentucky Normal College.

Candidate John Waugh was here Wednesday looking after his political fences. He says they are pig tight, horse high and bull strong, with nary a gap or rotten rail.

The pert paragraphers of the press hall with pleasure the doings of Cook and Peary.

Miss Charlotte Rogers, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Johnson expect to leave for Willow, Kentucky river, next Tuesday.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ethel O'Brien is here from Holden.

R. C. McClure was in Ashland on Monday.

Miss Kate Freese has returned from Ashland.

Mrs. G. R. Vinson has returned from Ashland.

Miss Eula Hartman has returned from Ashland.

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The Misses Pattie and Frances Savage, of Ashland, returned home on Monday.

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Dr. J. D. Biggs, of Holden, W. Va., was here this week, his first visit in more than a year.

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Giles Wright, Republican candidate for Senator from this district, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Jenks and Mrs. Billie Riffe are visiting the latter's father-in-law on East Fork.

R. H. Kilgore, of Catlettsburg, was here this week. Mr. Kilgore lived in Louisa forty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Whitten, of Louisa, are visiting friends in this city for a few days.—Tribune.

Mrs. Sam Crum, of Kenova, was here recently, the guest of Mrs. Jennie Beale, of the Brunswick.

Hon. R. F. Vinson, of Louisa, is here visiting his brother, Z. C. Vinson, in the south side.—Tribune.

John and Otto Garten have returned from French Lick and Chicago, much improved in health and spirits.

A. M. Kennedy utilized Labor Day in making a visit to his family. He returned to Jeffersonville Monday night.

Miss Mercer Duerson, who had been the guest of Miss Lella Snyder, has returned to her home at Clifton Forge, Va.

Attorney and Mrs. M. S. Burns, of Louisa, and daughter Kizzie, passed through here today en route to Cincinnati.—Tribune.

Among those from Louisa who were here attending the funeral of Rev. Dr. Meek were Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer.—Tribune.

Miss Belle Vinson, of Gladville, Ky., a point near Louisa, is the guest of Mrs. Levisa Vinson, of this city.—Mingo Republican.

Mrs. J. G. Fitch, Miss Anna Bell, Miss Lenore Jean Cardwell and Miss Sadie Cardwell, of Huntington, were guests of Mrs. A. N. Edgell this week.

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## HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

## Prominent Man Kills His Uncle at Huntington.

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Dudding was arrested shortly after the shooting and taken to police headquarters, where he was preparing to give bond when word was received that Chapman was dead, and he was at once taken to the county jail and locked up to await his preliminary hearing on a charge of murder.

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Shortly after Miss Chapman had been arrested Earl Dudding went to 'Squire Gregory and asked that the warrant be withdrawn, saying he was wrong in thinking his niece had stolen the money. The warrant was withdrawn, and the day following Dudding had published on the front pages of The Advertiser and The Herald-Dispatch in black type a re-

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Miles Ramey, who says he is 15 years of age and an orphan, from the East Point section, is in jail here and has confessed to the theft of two watches and ten dollars from guests of the Hager Hotel. Ramey came here a few days ago and after telling Col. D. Milt Hager a hard luck story was given a job as porter at the hotel. The boy's conduct seemed to be good and was trusted. Tuesday morning when the guests arose for breakfast, S. B. Metzger, of Salyersville, and B. T. Brown, of Frostburg, Md., reported the loss of their fine gold watches and Mrs. Hazelrigg discovered that \$10 had cleverly slipped away. A search was instituted for the Ramey boy and it was learned that he had gone to the depot. He was searched and the watches and money taken from him and his arrest followed. He confessed his guilt and was placed in jail. Owing to his tender age he will likely be sent to the reform school. Among other things found on Ramey was a bunch of keys, at least 12 in number, which Ramey says he took from Hon. F. A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg.—Paintsville Herald.

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What constitutes a good district Convention. Okay J. Vaughan. Response, L. D. Boggs.

Opportunity for Service in the Sunday School, Rev. L. M. Copley. Response, Charley Miller.

Bringing the Older People into Sunday School, Lindsey Layne. Response, J. O. Black.

Roll Call of Sunday Schools and Secretary's Report.

Appointment of Committees.

Noon.

Report of Committees on Nominations.

Teaching Children Temperance, Robert Raggles, Jr. Response, J. F. Hatten.

How can Superintendents be induced to make Reports, Reuben Crumate. Response, H. D. Yates.

Relation of Sunday School to the Church, Rev. J. C. Buckley. Response, J. K. Fuller.

Training Children for the Home and Sunday School, Mrs. Will Burk. Response, Mrs. Martha Layne.

Music in the Sunday School, Bert Carter. Response, Eli Frasher.

The Early History of the Sunday Schools in the Big Sandy Valley, R. T. Burns.

Short Talks by Sunday School Workers.

Everybody is invited to attend and bring dinner with you.

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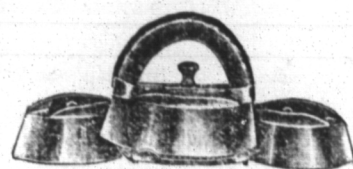
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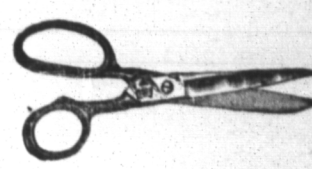
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#### Popular Weather Signs.

(London Globe)

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There are also other signs none the less sure for prognosticating fine weather. The birds twitter, the red-throat sings on the top of the highest trees, the swallow flies into the clouds; the lark rises from the ground and mounts into the air singing; the cricket makes his cry heard; the tree frog climbs the trees, and the flowers open. Finally there are a few varied observations which will complete these signs. An everlasting flower hung on the wall opens in fine weather and closes when it rains. When the spider leaves off working at its web it is a sign of rain. If it continues or recommences its weaving during the night it is a sign that the good weather will return. When rain begins to fall if chickens do not hide themselves, but continue to look for their food, it means that the rain will not cease all day. If they take refuge at the first drop of rain it is a sign that it will not last. When only one magpie leaves its nest it is a sign of rain. If the father and mother quit it together it is a sign of good weather.

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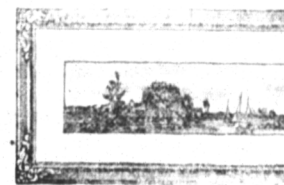
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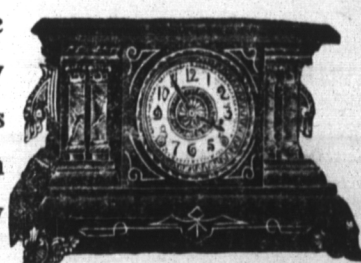
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Traffic on the Big Sandy division and especially at this place is so heavy it became necessary for the C. & O. to declare an embargo on the tie and tanbark business on account of the scarcity of cars. The North-East Coal Co. is likewise experiencing trouble getting cars. Business is certainly booming in this section.—Paintsville Herald.

Miles Ramey, who says he is 15 years of age and an orphan, from the East Point section, is in jail here and has confessed to the theft of two watches and ten dollars from guests of the Hager Hotel. Ramey came here a few days ago and after telling Col. D. Milt Hager a hard luck story was given a job as porter at the hotel. The boy's conduct seemed to be good and was trusted. Tuesday morning when the guests arose for breakfast, S. B. Metzger, of Salyersville, and B. T. Brown, of Frostburg, Md., reported the loss of their fine gold watches and Mrs. Hazelrigg discovered that \$10 had cleverly slipped away. A search was instituted for the Ramey boy and it was learned that he had gone to the depot. He was searched and the watches and money taken from him and his arrest followed. He confessed his guilt and was placed in jail. Owing to his tender age he will likely be sent to the reform school. Among other things found on Ramey was a bunch of keys, at least 12 in number, which Ramey says he took from Hon. F. A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg.—Paintsville Herald.

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## Programme

For the Fallsburg and Bear Creek District Sunday School Convention to be held at Buchanan Chapel Tuesday, September 28, 1909, beginning at 9:30. Devotional exercises by pastor in charge, Rev. C. Dean, and others.

Address of Welcome, J. Zach Belamy, Response, Eugene Curmuto. What constitutes a good district Convention, Okey J. Vaughan, Response, L. D. Boggs.

Opportunity for Service in the Sunday School, Rev. L. M. Copley, Response, Charles Miller.

Bringing the Older People into Sunday School, Lindsey Layne, Response, J. O. Black.

Roll Call of Sunday Schools and Secretary's Report.

Appointment of Committees. Noon.

Report of Committees on Nominations.

Teaching Children Temperance, Robert Ruggles, Jr. Response, J. F. Hatten.

How can Superintendents be induced to make Reports, Reuben Curmuto, Response, H. D. Yates.

Relation of Sunday School to the Church, Rev. J. C. Buckley, Response, J. K. Fuller.

Training Children for the Home and Sunday School, Mrs. Will Burk, Response, Mrs. Martha Layne.

Music in the Sunday School, Bert Carter, Response, Eli Frasher.

The Early History of the Sunday Schools in the Big Sandy Valley, R. T. Burns.

Short Talks by Sunday School Workers.

Everybody is invited to attend and bring dinner with you.

Chas. Miller, President. Elizabeth Hatten, Secretary.

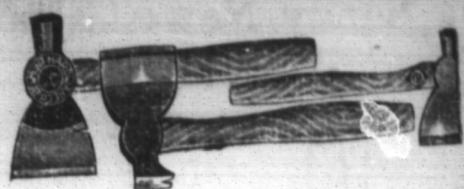
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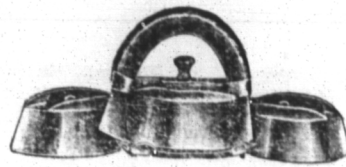
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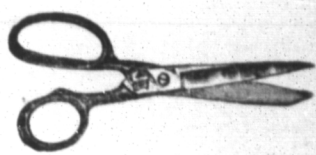


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(London Globe)

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There are also other signs none the less sure for prognosticating fine weather. The birds twitter, the red-throat sings on the top of the highest trees, the swallow flies into the clouds; the lark rises from the ground and mounts into the air singing; the cricket makes his cry heard; the tree frog climbs the trees, and the flowers open. Finally there are a few varied observations which will complete these signs. An everlasting flower hung on the wall opens in fine weather and closes when it rains. When the spider leaves off working at its web it is a sign of rain. If it continues or recommences its weaving during the night it is a sign that the good weather will return. When rain begins to fall if the hens do not hide themselves, but continue to look for their food, it means that the rain will not cease all day. If they take refuge at the first drop of rain it is a sign that it will not last. When only one magpie leaves its nest it is a sign of rain. If the father and mother quit it together it is a sign of good weather.

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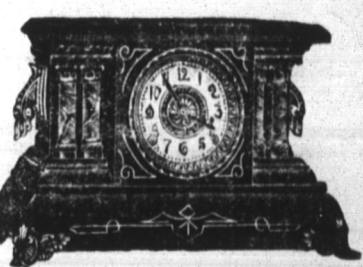
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At Evening Tide.

Love is a wife's wages; don't skimp  
your pay.

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Those who do not shut their eyes  
their own short-comings are al-  
ways charitable in judging of others.

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For a good, everyday household an-  
d give us the woman who laughs,  
her pastry may not always be just  
right, and she may occasionally burn  
her bread and forget to replace  
missing buttons, but for solid com-  
fort all day and every day she is a  
very paragon. Home is not a battle-  
field nor life one long, unending  
fight. The trick of always seeing the  
right side, or, if the matter has no  
right side, of polishing up the dark  
side, is a very important faculty, one  
of the things no woman should be  
without. We are not all born with  
sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish  
lovely phrase it, but we can culti-  
vate a cheerful sense of humor if we  
only try.

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Probably one-half of the rudeness of  
youths of this day, that later in life  
will develop into brutality, is due to  
the failure of parents to enforce in  
the family circle the rules of courtesy.  
The son or daughter who is discour-  
teous to members of the family, be-  
cause of familiarity with them, is very  
likely to prove rude and overbearing  
to others, and very certain to be a  
strait in the household over which  
he or she may be called on to preside.

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There is a shady side to every  
house—we all know it; but if we  
have any regard for our health we  
will sit in the sun. There seems to be  
a sort of morbid fascination for a  
large class of very earnest people in  
hearing their teeth chatter from the  
shivering cold. Let us not refuse to  
go through the dark and dismal spots  
when duty calls, but let us beware  
of staying there all the time, and  
forgetting that there is a sun in the  
heavens and a healthy-inspiring breeze  
from the ocean of God's love.

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### THE MODEL HUSBAND.

One thing which a model husband  
will not allow himself to forget is,  
that in giving himself to his better  
half in wedlock, he established a  
claim on her part to a reasonable  
amount of his time. Another thing  
he will remember is, that the very  
first society instituted by the Al-  
mighty for the benefit of his crea-  
tures was the home circle, and his  
first duty as a husband is to bright-  
en that sphere with his presence.  
The church even must not take pre-  
cedence of the home. As to the pos-  
sibility of a conflict in such cases  
between religious and home duties,  
we think that such a conflict is not  
likely to arise; for true religion, if  
it does anything at all for a married  
man, will be sure to make him a good  
husband; and one of the first qual-  
ities of such a husband is certain to  
be that he will love his wife, and  
will like her society so well as to  
want to spend in it a reasonable  
amount of his time.

All will agree that the essential re-  
quisite in the model husband is for-  
bearance. You thought your wife  
was an angel when you married her;  
but she is not. As Bishop Willey says:  
"Men are not long in discovering that  
their idols, though seeming bright as  
the sun, like the sun have spots." Yes,  
these wives do indeed have spots.  
They have their weaknesses  
and follies; if they had not they  
would be very different from their  
husbands. Some one has said that,  
in order to have happiness in the  
married state, two things are neces-  
sary; the husband must be deaf and

the wife blind. We can scarcely sub-  
scribe to so extreme a view as this.  
The poet comes nearer the truth, and  
he does it in better form, when he  
says:

"The kindest and the happiest pair  
Will have occasion to forbear,  
And something, every day they live,  
To pity and, perhaps, forgive."  
Yes, husband and wife must be for-  
bearing toward each other. As the  
old saying puts it, there must be "in  
every family two bears—bear and  
forbear. Possibly your wife speaks  
a little tartly sometimes. When she  
does let the husband show his good  
sense by keeping silent; and let the  
wife do the same when the husband  
is a little out of sorts.

A capital example for all couples  
subject to fits of temper, though a  
still better course would be cured  
of the fits. Happily, too, the apostle  
suggests how this may be done. Here  
is the receipt: "Husbands love your  
wives, even as Christ also loved the  
church," or, as the same apostle says  
in another place, "Husbands, love  
your wives and be not bitter against  
them." His obvious teachings being  
that love is a sure preventive against  
bitterness; as it certainly must be;  
the law of kindness will hold sway  
over the tongue, and the whole hus-  
bandly and wifely demeanor be such  
as to fulfill the ideal of the same  
writer when he speaks of preferring  
one another in honor, and of for-  
bearing one another in love.

## OUR BAD ROADS.

A Citizen of Lawrence County Has  
Some Suggestions.

Most any citizen who has taken  
the time to investigate the financial  
condition of the county knows that  
years ago the road and bridge funds  
were largely overdrawn and that  
since that occurred our courts have  
been trying to remedy the old mis-  
take by paying off what they could  
of the old road and bridge claims  
and have agreed to pay interest on  
the unpaid claims.

I am led to believe that our  
county officials have been making an  
honest effort not to allow more road  
and bridge claims than the levy will  
cover each year. Had that policy  
been strictly adhered to years ago  
our county would be in better condi-  
tion at this time. Our claims would  
all for a much smaller discount.

In summing up the matter we have  
no money to spend in improving the  
roads, our miles of bridges require  
every surplus dollar we have to keep  
them up, and lumber is getting  
higher each year, so our expenses  
will continue to increase. The only  
hope to reduce it will be wherever it  
is possible to take out short bridges  
and build in their places either stone  
or concrete culverts and fill with dirt.  
Wherever bridges have to be re-  
built abutments filled with dirt  
should be used to shorten the span  
of the bridge.

But I am departing from the road  
question. I can't understand how the  
roads are to ever be kept in pas-  
sable except we resort to the old  
way, that is, six days' work for all  
who come under the road law. At  
this mention you hear a howl go up  
all over the county. I don't think  
the young able-bodied should com-  
plain about working six days on  
the road, when we consider that the  
gray-headed men of our county often  
had to work fifteen to twenty days  
per year to open up the roads when  
these young lads pass over today.  
Yes, and those old fellows sometimes  
had to go from three to five miles  
away to work a neighboring road.

I ask the question and would be  
glad to hear the answer: How many  
of our roads are being worked by the  
hands allotted to them? How many  
hands failed to put in their time  
last year? Has the supervisors all  
sent in their reports containing a  
list of those who refused to work?  
What action has the courts taken  
to enforce the law? If the officers  
fail to act when delinquents are re-  
ported, the work system will prove  
a failure. Could we expect anything  
better than failure when on many  
half the hands have put in their  
of the roads not more than one-  
time? In some places these fellows  
are boasting how they did not have  
to work, and that there is no law  
to compel them, and point the finger  
of scorn at those who did work.

Now, if our courts get so busy in  
the coming election that they can  
look after the road interest, which  
is of more interest to the citizens  
of the county than anything I know  
of next year our roads will be im-  
passable from the fact that the peo-  
ple who worked last year will not  
work again unless there is an effort  
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## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The Farmers' Institutes for Wayne  
county will be held as follows this  
year. At Lavalette on September 28,  
at Spu-lock on September 29 and 30,  
and at Centerville on October 1 and 2.

—X—

F. D. Plymale, of Buffalo, was here  
Wednesday, and informed us that  
he had sold a fine lot of young Here-  
ford cattle to John B. Burgess this  
week. The cattle were yearlings and  
two years old, and averaged over 900  
pounds each. Mr. Burgess will graze  
them another year or two before he  
puts them on the market. This is  
another instance which shows that  
it pays to raise good-blooded stock.  
—Tri-State Enterprise.

—X—

Arthur Brown, one of the men from  
McDowell county condemned to death  
was hanged last Friday morning at  
Moundsville. The negro confessed to  
his crime, that of killing a boy named  
Robert Shannon in McDowell  
county last spring, for the sake of  
about fifteen dollars the boy had on  
his person. The murderer went to  
the scaffold with a smile on his face.  
Yates, the other condemned man from  
the same county, has been respited,  
pending a further investigation of  
his case.

—X—

From all reports, there was a warm  
time about Matewan station Monday  
night, which resulted in a little shoot-  
ing, but no harm done. Reports vary  
as to the exact facts in the case,  
but it seems from the best informa-  
tion available that ex-Sheriff Musick,  
"Equire Lambert, John Crawford and  
some others were engaged in an ar-  
gument, and that John Roberts in-  
terfered in the argument and that  
after some words had passed Craw-  
ford got a gun and went after  
Roberts, and the argument stopped  
very suddenly, those engaged in it  
scattering with reasonable celerity.  
No arrests have been made, so far  
as we can be able to learn. Mr.  
Roberts is an adherent of the "Old  
Liners" in Matewan.—Mingo Repub-  
lican.

—X—

Falling asleep on the tracks of a  
train road in front of her home,  
Florence, the 5-year-old daughter of  
Mont Bowen, of Silver Creek, Wayne  
county, two miles from Crum, was  
run over by a truck loaded with saw  
logs and instantly killed Thursday.  
The little one had been playing in  
front of her home and sat down on  
the tracks and fell asleep, only to  
be hurled into eternity. The truck  
was driven by Jarvis Howard and he  
did not see the child until after the  
wheels of the truck had passed over  
the little body. A warrant was sworn  
out for Howard and he was arrested.  
He will be held to await the verdict  
of the coroner's jury. Howard, it is  
said, killed a child once before in a  
similar manner.

—X—

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Ira N.  
Chapman, road supervisor of the C.  
& O. railway, was shot and killed to-  
day by Earl W. Dudding. The murder  
occurred in Chapman's office at  
the C. & O. passenger station. Dudding  
and Chapman had been enemies  
for a long time, it is said. Chapman  
was an uncle of the man who mur-  
dered him. Dudding, who is a prom-  
inent merchant here, and who is gen-  
eral sales manager in West Virginia  
for Carson, Pierce, Scott and Co., of  
Chicago, tells an absorbing story of  
the tragedy. Dudding, who is a mar-  
ried man, says that his little girl  
last night awoke him and told  
him she had a dream about he and  
Chapman, and that she wanted them  
to make friends. Dudding, acting on  
the little girl's advice, went to Chap-  
man's office just as he was to de-  
part for the East, he said. The trag-  
edy followed. There were no witness-  
es. Dudding is in jail.

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between religious and home duties,  
we think that such a conflict is not  
likely to arise; for true religion, if  
it does anything at all for a married  
man, will be sure to make him a good  
husband; and one of the first quali-  
ties of such a husband is certain to  
be that he will love his wife, and  
will like her society so well as to  
want to spend in it a reasonable  
amount of his time.

All will agree that the essential re-  
quisite in the model husband is for-  
bearance. You thought your wife  
was an angel when you married her;  
but she is not. As Bishop Willey says:  
"Men are not long in discovering that  
their idols, though seeming bright as  
the sun, like the sun have spots."  
Yes, these wives do indeed have  
spots. They have their weaknesses  
and foibles; if they had not they  
would be very different from their  
husbands. Some one has said that,  
in order to have happiness in the  
married state, two things are neces-  
sary; the husband must be deaf and

the wife blind. We can scarcely sub-  
scribe to so extreme a view as this.  
The poet comes nearer the truth, and  
he does it in better form, when he  
says:

"The kindest and the happiest pair  
Will have occasion to forbear,  
And something, every day they live,  
To pity and, perhaps, forgive."  
Yes, husband and wife must be for-  
bearing toward each other. As the  
old saying puts it, there must be in  
every family two bears—bear and  
forbear. Possibly your wife speaks  
a little tartly sometimes. When she  
does let the husband show his good  
sense by keeping silent; and let the  
wife do the same when the husband  
is a little out of sorts.

A capital example for all couples  
subject to fits of temper, though a  
still better course would be cured  
of the fits. Happily, too, the apostle  
suggests how this may be done. Here  
is the receipt: "Husbands love your  
wives, even as Christ also loved the  
church," or, as the same apostle says  
in another place, "Husbands, love  
your wives and be not bitter against  
them." His obvious teachings being  
that love is a sure preventive against  
bitterness; as it certainly must be;  
the law of kindness will hold sway  
over the tongue, and the whole hus-  
bandly and wifely demeanor be such  
as to fulfill the ideal of the same  
writer when he speaks of preferring  
one another in honor, and of for-  
bearing one another in love.

## OUR BAD ROADS.

A Citizen of Lawrence County Has  
Some Suggestions.

Most any citizen who has taken  
the time to investigate the financial  
condition of the county knows that  
years ago the road and bridge funds  
were largely overdrawn and that  
since that occurred our courts have  
been trying to remedy the old mis-  
take by paying off what they could  
of the old road and bridge claims  
and have agreed to pay interest on  
the unpaid claims.

I am led to believe that our  
county officials have been making an  
honest effort not to allow more road  
and bridge claims than the levy will  
cover each year. Had that policy  
been strictly adhered to years ago  
our county would be in better condi-  
tion at this time. Our claims would  
be all for a much smaller discount.

In summing up the matter we have  
no money to spend in improving the  
roads, our miles of bridges require  
every surplus dollar we have to keep  
them up, and lumber is getting  
higher each year, so our expenses  
will continue to increase. The only  
hope to reduce it will be wherever it  
is possible to take out short bridges  
and build in their places either stone  
or concrete culverts and fill with dirt.  
Wherever bridges have to be re-  
built abutments filled with dirt  
should be used to shorten the span  
of the bridge.

But I am departing from the road  
question. I can't understand how the  
roads are to ever be kept in pass-  
able except we resort to the old  
way, that is, six days' work for all  
who come under the road law. At  
this mention you hear a howl go up  
all over the county. I don't think  
the young able-bodied should com-  
plain about working six days on  
the road, when we consider that the  
gray-headed men of our county often  
had to work fifteen to twenty days  
per year to open up the roads which  
these young lads pass over today.  
Yes, and those old fellows sometimes  
had to go from three to five miles  
away to work a neighboring road.

I ask the question and would be  
glad to hear the answer: How many  
of our roads are being worked by the  
hands allotted to them? How many  
hands failed to put in their time  
last year? Has the supervisors all  
sent in their reports containing a  
list of those who refused to work?  
What action has the courts taken to  
enforce the law? If the officers  
fail to act when delinquents are re-  
ported, the work system will prove  
a failure. Could we expect anything  
better than failure when on many  
half the hands have put in their  
of the roads not more than one-  
time? In some places these fellows  
are boasting how they did not have  
to work, and that there is no law  
to compel them, and point the finger  
of scorn at those who did work.

Now, if our courts get so busy in  
the coming election that they can  
look after the road interest, which  
is of more interest to the citizens  
of the county than anything I know  
of next year our roads will be im-  
passable from the fact that the peo-  
ple who worked last year will not  
work again unless there is an effort  
made to bring up the delinquents.

Old Road Worker.

COW FOR SALE.—I have a fresh  
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## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The Farmers' Institutes for Wayne  
county will be held as follows this  
year. At Lavalette on September 28,  
at Spu. lock on September 29 and 30,  
and at Centerville on October 1 and 2.

—X—

F. D. Plymale, of Buffalo, was here  
Wednesday, and informed us that  
he had sold a fine lot of young Here-  
ford cattle to John B. Burgess this  
week. The cattle were yearlings and  
two years old, and averaged over 900  
pounds each. Mr. Burgess will graze  
them another year or two before he  
puts them on the market. This is  
another instance which shows that  
it pays to raise good-blooded stock.

—X—

Arthur Brown, one of the men from  
McDowell county condemned to death  
was hanged last Friday morning at  
Moundsville. The negro confessed to  
his crime, that of killing a boy named  
Robert Shannon in McDowell  
county last spring, for the sake of  
about fifteen dollars the boy had on  
his person. The murderer went to  
the scaffold with a smile on his face.  
Yates, the other condemned man from  
the same county, has been respited,  
pending a further investigation of  
his case.

—X—

From all reports, there was a warm  
time about Matewan station Monday  
night, which resulted in a little shoot-  
ing, but no harm done. Reports vary  
as to the exact facts in the case,  
but it seems from the best informa-  
tion available that ex-Sheriff Musick,  
Squire Lambert, John Crawford and  
some others were engaged in an ar-  
gument, and that John Roberts in-  
terfered in the argument and that  
after some words had passed Craw-  
ford got a gun and went after  
Roberts, and the argument stopped  
very suddenly, those engaged in it  
scattering with reasonable celerity.  
No arrests have been made, so far  
as we can be able to learn. Mr.  
Roberts is an adherent of the "Old  
Liners" in Matewan.—Mingo Repub-  
lican.

—X—

Falling asleep on the tracks of a  
team road in front of her home,  
Florence, the 5-year-old daughter of  
Mont Bowen, of Silver Creek, Wayne  
county, two miles from Crum, was  
run over by a truck loaded with saw  
logs and instantly killed Thursday.  
The little one had been playing in  
front of her home and sat down on  
the tracks and fell asleep, only to  
be hurled into eternity. The truck  
was driven by Jarvis Howard and he  
did not see the child until after the  
wheels of the truck had passed over  
the little body. A warrant was sworn  
out for Howard and he was arrested.  
He will be held to await the verdict  
of the coroner's jury. Howard, it is  
said, killed a child once before in a  
similar manner.

—X—

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Ira N.  
Chapman, road supervisor of the C.  
& O. railway, was shot and killed to-  
day by Earl W. Dudding. The murder  
occurred in Chapman's office at  
the C. & O. passenger station. Dudding  
and Chapman had been enemies  
for a long time, it is said. Chapman  
was an uncle of the man who mur-  
dered him. Dudding, who is a promi-  
nent merchant here, and who is gen-  
eral sales manager in West Virginia  
for Carson, Pierce, Scott and Co., of  
Chicago, tells an absorbing story of  
the tragedy. Dudding, who is a mar-  
ried man, says that his little girl  
last midnight awoke him and told  
him she had a dream about he and  
Chapman, and that she wanted them  
to make friends. Dudding, acting on  
the little girl's advice, went to Chap-  
man's office just as he was to de-  
part for the East, he said. The trag-  
edy followed. There were no witness-  
es. Dudding is in jail.

—X—

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W. C. Banks.  
Birch Blankenship.  
Ross Boggs.  
Dock Burchett.  
Mrs. Emma Dale.  
Harve Frazier.  
J. B. Fugate.  
Geo. Joyce.  
Eugene Large.  
Annie Morris.  
A. J. Payne.  
J. E. Pedigo.  
Rev. J. C. Porter.  
Alfred Ramey.  
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We want you to try one loaf of CLEAN BREAD. We want you to taste it in every way possible, and if it does not suit you absolutely—if you do not think it is even better than the "home made" bread you bake, your grocery will refund the purchase price.

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Order from your Grocer.

Louisa Bakery,

HAMILTON BROS. Prop.

#### Mead's Branch.

Philip Preece passed up our creek Wednesday with a drove of cattle en route to his father's, Jack Preece. Barnum Martin returned home last Friday from Paintsville, where he has been at work.

Liss Hickman and wife were visiting friends and relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Hinkle was on our creek Tuesday.

Liss Kise is hauling sawlogs down the creek this week to the mill.

Moses Wiley, candidate for Magistrate, was visiting friends on our creek Tuesday.

Thomas Kise was visiting R. B. Spencer Sunday.

Miss Della Reynolds was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle Sunday.

Dr. Walters, of Charley, passed here Tuesday.

A. W. Blackburn returned to Paintsville Monday to work.

Charley Maynard passed up our creek last Friday en route to Little Blaine.

Lewis Thompson has been visiting friends and relatives here this week. Elias and Fie Spencer were visiting Chas. Childers Saturday.

Sam Neace returned home Friday from Chattahoochee, W. Va., and returned Sunday.

John Austin was visiting friends at Charley Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Thompson and Misses Minnie, Jettie and Bertha Childers were guests of Miss Della Reynolds Sunday.

Levi Miller and Jim Gussler attended the meeting at Little Blaine Sunday.

There was church on Blevins Branch Sunday by Rev. A. H. Miller.

The sick of this community are no better.

Miss Samantha Hall attended our Sunday School Sunday.

H. F. Miller visited Dug Johnson last week.

Charley Mead and wife visited Mrs. Martha Wallace Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Thompson visited Mrs. Lizzie Kise Sunday.

Bill Starr visited John Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Mandy Hunley visited Mrs. Annie Kise Sunday.

W. M. Reynolds visited John Austin last Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Austin was visiting Mrs. Martha Wallace Sunday.

Blaine Mead was the guest of Mart Laney Sunday.

Joe Cheek was at Thomas Kise's Sunday.

#### Potomac.

The revival meeting at Union Chapel closed Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

J. C. Queen, of Garner, spent last Sunday with his brother, H. L. Queen, of this place.

Chas. E. Rous, of Whites Creek, spent Sunday with friends on East Fork.

L. D. Nunley and Steve Childers

attended church at Grassland Sunday eve.

Sadie and Belvia Queen spent Saturday night with their cousins, Addie and Edith Brown, of Lockwood. O' K. Campbell and John P. Strother visited C. E. Rous' school Friday.

L. T. Brown attended the ball game at Potomac Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Bowling and three boys, Lawrence, Russell and Frank, visited Mrs. J. L. Bowling Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Arthur, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Cora Blankenship, of this place, attended the party given by her sister, Mrs. Dave Davis, of Mavity, Saturday night.

George Queen spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Frank Queen, of Culbertson.

Mrs. J. L. Bowling has been very sick for the past few weeks.

Miss Ally Johnson, of Vanceburg, visited the Queen girls last week.

Mrs. Newman and little daughter, from Texas, who are visiting her brother, G. W. Rous, will go to West Virginia Wednesday to visit relatives there.

Tolbert Arthur, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Queen, of East Liverpool, Ohio, has returned home.

Sadie Queen left Sunday for Garner where she will spend a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Queen.

Misses Mary, Julia and Charolette Robinson spent Sunday with their little friends, Laura and Mary Queen.

Dew Drops.

#### Whites Creek.

The revival meeting at Union Chapel closed Thursday night without any additions to the church.

Jim Queen, of Garner, was a visitor at Whites Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rous were in Catlettsburg Monday.

Millard Alley, of Catlettsburg, passed through here last week delivering memorials.

Mrs. J. L. Bowling, who has been on the sick list for some time, is no better.

Harve Childers is making sorghum on the creek this week.

Chas. E. Rous was an East Fork visitor Sunday.

George Queen was visiting friends on Rove Creek Sunday.

Misses Kate and Fern Bryant spent the day with Nelly Rous Sunday.

Billie Blackburn, of Catlettsburg, was a business visitor here Monday.

H. W. Bluebaum was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Oliver Blankenship took a fine beef to town Monday.

George Moore, of Wayne, and John Riddle, of Durbin, were visiting G. W. Rous Friday.

O. O. Wright attended the teachers' Association at Oakland Saturday.

Millard Robinson was on Bear Creek Saturday.

#### Mattie.

The Literary has proved to be a great success to the community. They have a large attendance. The worthy officers are fulfilling their duty and we are grateful to them for their great work. C. B. Moore, the funny man, did his part well Friday night.

G. V. Ball, Jr., and family, of Cando, were visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Misses Justice and John M. Moore visited friends at Cando Sunday.

The festival that the good people of this community had Saturday night for the benefit of the pastor will pass into history as the most successful ever had at this place.

The proceeds amply pay the people for their trouble.

Misses Berry and Moore, of Rich Creek, graced the assembly by their presence.

There will be a box supper at the Mattie school house Saturday night week for the benefit of the church.

Chas. M. Berry, a student of our school, is accompanying his sister Mrs. Priver, who has been visiting at this place, on her journey to her home at St. Louis.

Mrs. C. B. Moore and little daughter have returned home after a visit to relatives at Cannonsburg.

Miss Mabel Moore, of Blaine, has enrolled in our school.

The first session of the Henry Clay Literary Society was held at the school house last Friday night.

A though the weather was very inclement a good crowd greeted its first appearance this year. Oplav.

#### McCloud, W. Va.

Miss May Lowe, daughter of Sydney Lowe, of this place, died Saturday. Miss Lowe had been ill for about two weeks. She was an upright young lady, and was known throughout this vicinity. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

A number of people from McCloud attended the Association at Wiley Branch Friday.

George McCloud, of Holden, is visiting at this place.

Miss Belle Browning will start to Scotland in a few days. She is going to stay there about two weeks and proceed to England, where she has relatives. She will be accompanied by Miss Rose McCloud.

Willard Maggard, of this place, will be married to Miss Bertha Adkins Saturday.

Dave and Henry Hensley were down the creek Sunday.

Jackson Adkins has returned from Kentucky.

There was a bean stringing at Mrs. M. A. Hager's last week, with a large attendance.

Quite a number visited the Hager school Friday afternoon.

A. L. Browning visited Wm. Maggard Sunday.

John Queen took a large cattle drove out of here last week.

G. P. McCloud was a visitor at M. A. Hager's Friday.

Dr. McCloud, of Hoover, was at

this place Sunday.

L. V. Starkey has suspended his school to attend the institute. AA.

#### Prosperity.

There will be an ice cream festival at Elm Grove Saturday night, Sept. 11th. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Miss Ethel Wellman was visiting Jettie Pigg Sunday.

Noah Pigg and wife and John Hall and wife were visiting Richard Gussler and wife Sunday.

Uncle Jim Wellman, who has been sick for some time, died last Wednesday and was buried Friday.

Miss Jettie Pigg was visiting Eliza Hall Sunday.

Our Sunday School has been about to fail, but the attendance is increasing now.

Miss Lizzie Thompson visited Miss Nora Alley Sunday.

Allen T. Roberts attended the ice cream festival at Mattie Saturday night.

J. W. Akers was visiting J. J. Alley recently.

Tom Chapman and family attended Brushy meeting Sunday.

Fred Gussler visited his sister, Mrs. Letcher Damron, Saturday.

Miss Gipsy Hays visited Miss Ethel Grubb Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Berry and Miss Ethel Akers passed up our creek Sunday.

Blue Belle.

#### Mattie.

The ice cream festival held here Saturday night was largely attended. Charles Berry is visiting relatives at Portsmouth.

Herman Prevler and wife, who have been visiting here, left Saturday for St. Louis.

G. V. Ball, Jr., and wife visited T. W. Ball Sunday.

Miss Monnie G. Moore, of Cando, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Ashland and Huntington.

John M. Moore was visiting at Cando Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hayes passed through here Sunday en route to Ledoclo.

Mrs. J. D. Ball, of Cando, visited Mrs. G. V. Ball Sunday.

Milt Pigg, Essie Cheek and George Burchett, of Busseyville, attended the festival here Saturday night.

Jay Moore was married Thursday to Miss Gustava Stambaugh. We wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Minnie Moore and Julia Cordell were visiting Carrie Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealey Newsom, of Catlettsburg, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore.

Welma.

#### Smoky Valley.

O. J. Vaughan will give us a lecture at this place Sunday night. Everyone come and hear him.

Mrs. Matthew Lemaster is slowly improving.

Sorry to hear of the death of little Ivory Ransom.

John I. Roberts and wife, of Don-

## Very Bad Cough. Pe-ru-na Stopped



DAUGHTER OF MRS. J. M. BROWN.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunnegan, Mo., writes: "My little daughter, three years old, was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever, which was a great deal worse at night."

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When, were calling on home folks this week.

Fanny Simpson was calling on Miss Tilly Cyrus Sunday.

Mrs. West Muncy is visiting home folks.

Little Triba Burchett is very low with fever.

Jack Muncy was calling on friends at Deephole recently.

Several of Pleasant Ridge attended church here Sunday night.

Victor Muncy, of Lexington, is here on a visit to home folks.

Proctor Dianond, of Deephole, makes frequent trips to J. N. Roberts.

Charley Osborn, of Blaine, was here Tuesday.

Ruby Adkins and Ivory Roberts were calling on Miss Estle Burchett Wednesday.

Bean stringings and apple peellings are all the go now. Country lane.

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